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AMEMBASSY MANILA

C O N F I D E N T I A L CANBERRA 1923

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS, MARR, RP

SUBJ: INSURGENCY SITUATION IN SOUTHERN PHILIPPINES

REF: MANILA 3645

1. EMBASSY HAS BEEN INVITED BY PHILIPPINE DESK OFFICER
RON WALKER OF DFA TO SHARE INFORMATION WITH REGARD TO
SUBJECT. EMBOFF PASSED COPY OF REFTEL TO WALKER APRIL
3 FOR HIS INFORMATION. IN COURSE OF CONVERSATION
SUBSEQUENT TO WALKER'S READING THE MESSAGE, HE MADE
FOLLOWING POINTS: A) INDONESIA HAS BEEN VERY ACTIVE
IN ATTEMPTING TO DAMPEN DOWN POTENTIAL TROUBLE BETWEEN
MALAYSIA AND PHILIPPINES OVER INSURGENCY. WALKER
SAID THAY DID THIS BASICALLY FOR TWO REASONS: 1) THEY
HAVE THEIR OWN TROUBLES WITH MUSLIMS IN INDONESIA AND
DO NOT WISH TO SEE A MUSLIM STATE CREATED IN SOUTHERN
PHILIPPINES; AND 2) ANY NEW STATE IN THE AREA WOULD BE
A SOURCE OF CONCERN TO THEM. B) AN AUSTRALIAN ECONOMIC
ADVISOR HAD RECENTLY BEEN TO PAGADIAN CITY AND COULD
CONFIRM THE INFORMATION CONTAINED REFTEL RELATING TO
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THE SITUATION THERE. C) HE WOULD BE QUITE SURPRISED
IF THERE WAS NO CONNECTION BETWEEN SABAH AND AREA
OF INSURGENCY IN PHILIPPINES SINCE SOME PEOPLE RESIDENT
IN SABAH HAD ORIGINALLY COME FROM SOUTHERN PHILIPPINES
AND CONTINUED TO HAVE STRONG CULTURAL AND FAMILY TIES
THERE. D) WALKER STATED WHEN ASKED IF NEWS REPORTS
ABOUT LIBYAN MONEY BEING USED TO SUPPORT THE INSURGENCY
HAD ANY TRUTH , THAT THERE IS " WITHOUT DOUBT" SOME LIBYAN
MONEY INVOLVED.
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